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Date: January 23, 2006

In re application of

Inventors: Aaron J. Dick, et al.

Serial No.: 10/784,339

Filed: 02/23/2004

For: Hydrodynamic Pump Passages for

Rolling Cone Drill Bit

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, please amend the application as follows: